

## Chariton Courier.

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KEYTESVILLE, MISSOURI.

Lovely winter weather.  
Subscribe for the COURIER.  
Probate court Monday week.  
County court convenes next Monday.

Self-rising buckwheat flour at W. G. Agee & Bros.'s.

Call on Geo. M. Dewey & Co. for your cutlery. They keep the best.

A full line of evaporated fruits at W. G. Agee & Bros.'s.

Ed T. Miller made a business trip to Salisbury Friday.

The snow has gone, and the rabbits are having a rest.

D. B. Allen, of Rothville, is confined to his bed with pneumonia.

For all kinds of hardware go to Geo. M. Dewey & Co. They have a fine stock.

When you want nails remember that G. M. Dewey & Co. have them in abundance.

A nice line of jewelry of the latest designs at W. G. Agee & Bros.'s.

Always in the lead—W. G. Agee & Bros., when it comes to groceries.

The COURIER will turn about \$200 worth of job work during January.

James Wren shipped a car load of hogs to East St. Louis Monday.

If in style you would be seen, Buy your clothes of Rosenstein.

The better part of humanity are not always to be found on a race track.

If you want a good smoke try the 5c "Chic" cigar at W. G. Agee & Bros.'s.

Call on G. M. Dewey & Co., and see their line of cooking stoves which are the best on the market.

The most complete line of groceries in Keytesville can be found at W. G. Agee & Bros.'s.

Kellogg's pure hand-made sourmash whiskey takes the cake.

Geo. M. Dewey & Co. make their own tinware, and persons purchasing from them can be sure of getting the best.

G. K. and Frank Laughlin, of Mendon, are doing a rustling business buying and shipping hogs.

The Summer youngsters enjoyed a hop at the Summer opera house on Thursday night of last week.

Miss Maud Mann left Thursday for a visit of several days to her sister, Mrs. Dr. Fulcher, of Kansas City.

The man who can't keep up with the procession in this world mustn't expect to enjoy the music of the band.

Try Kellogg's hand-made sourmash whiskey for medicinal purposes.

\$100,000 to loan on improved farms. Money ready as soon as the papers are complete. S. B. SHEROLE & SON, Marcelline, Mo.

If you want the best, come to the COURIER office for your job work. We use first-class material and do first-class work.

Misses Nettie Bowman and Christine Kennedy, of Brunswick, visited Miss Katie Dewey several days this and last week.

When in need of anything in the line of dentistry call on Dr. Fowler, Keytesville. Satisfaction guaranteed. Office at residence.

O. B. Anderson and B. H. Smith was in Salisbury Friday night for the purpose of being initiated in the mystic order of Odd Fellows.

Miss Florence Robinson was awarded the prize for the best lady skater at Sumner's roller skating rink on Wednesday night of last week.

The line of ladies' wraps at Rosenstein's, Brunswick, is magnificent beyond description. Don't fail to see it.

"The most unfair thing to women," says a dissatisfied mother of a large family, "is that engagements are so short and marriages are so long."

Keytesville's growth in 1892 will be the pride of every citizen within her borders. The indications are that the capital's improvements this year will reach at least \$75,000.

### Who struck Tom Duncan?

Even good people go to the bad when they become missionaries.

The Star says a certain citizen of Sumner, has eaten so many rabbits since the snow fell that every time he meets a dog he tries to run under the sidewalk.

Hon. U. S. Hall, candidate for the Democratic nomination for congress in this district, is billed for a speech at Triplett on Friday, February 12th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. Jas. Cuddy, of near Glasgow, came up Saturday and remained until Tuesday morning, the guest of her brother, J. M. DeMoss, and family.

A Georgia editor, in asking for a free pass, wrote: "If you cannot renew this pass, kindly send me a pair of thick-soled shoes, as I have got to leave this place next week."

When you want the pure article, use Kellogg's pure hand-made sourmash whiskey, manufactured at his own distillery.

D. J. Nichols & Co. will open up a stock of harness, saddles, collars, laprobes, whips, etc., in the Hill building, opposite J. P. Tippet's, to-day. Look out for their "ad" next week.

Newton Long, of Mendon, shipped three car loads of cattle to Chicago on Wednesday of last week, and Wm. Martin, of near Mendon, shipped the same number of loads to the same market on the following day.

The COURIER continues to enroll from five to a dozen new subscribers every week and has no agent now in the field either, but J. A. Bowen, of Triplett, will soon be making the rounds in the COURIER's interests.

Our new folder was shipped from Fulton, N. Y., on Wednesday of last week, and will perhaps reach us in about three weeks from the date of shipment. It is of the Dexter make and will be put in at a cost of \$325.

Quite a number of the young folks, of Keytesville, attended a party Thursday night at the residence of Miller Lessley, two miles west of town. The time was very pleasantly spent in dancing, card playing and other amusements until the wee sma' hours.

Ladies, don't fail to see that superb line of dress goods at Rosenstein's, Brunswick. It is positively grand, and must be seen to be appreciated.

"Uncle Johnnie" Brill will have a public sale of personal property at his farm, three miles southeast of Keytesville, on Wednesday, February 17th, preparatory to moving to Keytesville. For further particulars see bills.

The assignee of the defunct Cordell-Dunnica bank, at Marshall, has announced that its depositors will not be able to realize more than 20 or 25 per cent. on the amount of their deposits. None of the bank officials have, as yet, been arrested.

Bert Burrus' smoke-house, on his farm, south of Sumner, was burned on Wednesday of last week, incurring a loss of \$100. Mr. Burrus' dwelling was saved by hard work. The blaze originated through some live coals that had been thrown out with some ashes too near the smoke-house.

Foley Ferguson and his father-in-law, Justus Smith, of Callaway county, quarreled over some trivial matter on Sunday, when both drew their revolvers and began firing at each other. Ferguson received several dangerous wounds at the hands of Smith, and Smith, in turn, was dangerously wounded by his son-in-law. Both will likely die.

Mrs. David Smith, of Brunswick, was killed in a railroad accident on the Illinois Central road, at Guthrie, Ill., on Wednesday of last week. She moved to Brunswick with her husband and two children about a year ago, where Mr. Smith was connected with the Brunswick tile factory. Several weeks ago Mrs. Smith and her two children went to Illinois to visit relatives, and were on their way from Gibson City to Gilman at the time the sad accident occurred. Neither of the children were injured. Engineer Argo was killed. The accident was caused by a regular stock train running into the rear end of a way freight, telescoping the cabooses and the two cars ahead. A dense fog prevailed at the time.

BOOTS  
and SHOES.

MEN'S AND BOY'S  
Ready-Made Clothing.

# STROUSE'S

## A Word to the Wise!

## Winter Goods at Your Own Prices

## Dont Miss the Chance

# Glasgow, Mo.

Ladies' and Children's  
CLOAKS.

CARPETS  
and CURTAINS.

Love is especially blind when a man is in love with himself.

It is often easier for a man to complete a round of pleasure than it is for him to make things square afterwards.

"Uncle Tom" Gribble, Dr. J. B. Redmon, J. V. Whitesides and E. P. Moore were in Salisbury Tuesday on business.

Wm. M. Cook, of Macon county, took out letters of administration before Judge Minter, Tuesday, on the estate of his brother, Henry W. Cook, of near Lagonda, who died December 27th.

Sheriff O. B. Anderson has been granted letters of administration on the estate of G. W. Davis, deceased, and will have a public sale of Mr. Davis' personal property at his late farm, five miles northwest of Keytesville, on Tuesday, February 2d.

Rosenstein, of Brunswick, has a larger stock of dry goods, clothing, ladies' and gents' furnishings, boots and shoes, etc., than ever before, and is selling cheaper than ever before.

W. T. Curran, of this place, has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Rock Falls Manufacturing company, wholesale dealers in undertakers' supplies, at Sterling, Ill. Mr. Curran entered upon his new duties yesterday morning. He will travel in Missouri. Success to you, Waddie.

In this issue will be found the announcement of J. W. Redd, of Salisbury, for the Democratic nomination for the office of sheriff. No better timber to fill the sheriff's office acceptably has yet materialized than Mr. Redd, and a host of friends would like to see him sheriff. He is honest, upright and capable, and would make an excellent officer.

Ladies, do not fail to see that superb line of ladies' wraps, at Rosenstein's, Brunswick. It is by far the handsomest and most stylish line ever shown in Chariton county.

Mrs. A. C. Vandiver came up from Columbia Saturday on a visit to the COURIER families.

Our old friend and neighbor, J. M. Hamilton, made us a friendly call while at the capital last Friday.

J. H. Cupp, of Clark township, became a new reader of the COURIER while at the capital last Thursday. Sensible.

Rev. Frank Mitchell, Presbyterian evangelist, of the O. S. Presbyterian church, will begin a series of meetings at Prairie Chapel next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The jury in the Elizabeth J. Moore case, tried at Fayette last week, having been taken to Howard from Chariton county on a change of venue, gave the plaintiff damages for \$1,000. Mrs. Moore alleges to have been hurt while attempting to board a Wabash train at Keytesville station in December, 1889. She sued the company for \$5,000 and got judgment for \$1,000. The railroad attorneys filed a motion for a new trial.

Rosenstein, of Brunswick, on and after Dec. 1st will make great reductions in all departments, and especially in his cloak and clothing departments. Room must be made for spring stock.

Last Saturday night there was a dance at the residence of Mary Starks, col., in the southwest part of town, which was attended by a number of dusky dancers. A few white boys and young men were also present for a while. If there were any razors at the soiree they were not flashed, but some time during the evening a negro by the name of Tom Duncan was badly beaten up, and his claret freely flowed, and was spattered upon Hansmann's gate, and stood in pools on the ground. It is said that two young white men did the slugging, but they deny knowing anything of it. Duncan, himself, does not know who hit him, but does know that he has a very sore head. It is probable that the battering of Tom Duncan will forever remain as much of a mystery as the identity of the man that struck Billy Patterson.

Clinton A. Welsh, a legal light of Brookfield, was here Wednesday on business.

Horace Turrentine, of the COURIER's typographical force, is wrestling with la grippe this week.

Mrs. Henry Strub, of Brunswick, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hansmann, of Keytesville, this week.

A sister of the St. Joseph convent, at Chillicothe, was here the first of the week soliciting funds for that institution.

G. W. Chapman, of Muscle Fork post-office, renewed faith with the COURIER for another year while at the capital Monday.

Mrs. Thos. Harned is confined to her bed with pneumonia, as is also Miss Ella Myers, one of the teachers the Keytesville public schools.

Miss Anna Rucker left Wednesday morning for LaPlata, Mo., to visit her cousin, Mrs. Mollie Wright, nee Stephenson, of near Guthridge Mills.

C. E. Stewart and Andrew Hall, the wide-awake insurance agents, of Hale, Carroll county, were here yesterday in the interests of the line of fire insurance companies they represent.

Complaint reaches us that several parties are still shooting quails, notwithstanding that they cannot be lawfully killed in this state between the 1st of January and the 1st of October.

L. H. Herring, jr., we regret to learn, is lying very low with pneumonia, at his home, three miles east of Glasgow. His mother and two brothers, Walter and Harry, of near Keytesville, are in attendance at his bedside.

W. A. Hancock, the COURIER office devil, and Herbert Gilliam had a little "mill" in the COURIER office Saturday night. They fell out over some cove oysters. Gilliam used a poker on the devil, but failed to exterminate him, only inflicting a slight scratch on his right cheek, and cutting a gash on the right side of his cranium. The only loss or injury sustained by Gilliam was in having his derby hat wrecked which looked like it had been run over by a circus procession. Dogs delight, etc., but young men should know better.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Waddie Phelps, of Salisbury, swallowed a pin on Thursday. In case it was a "safety" pin no serious results will follow, but we are not advised as to the kind of pin it was, and hope the accident will in no way prove hurtful.

We beg the Keytesville COURIER not to call our production a "cereal" story. Some one might think it was inspired by old rye.—Linneus Bulletin. Not necessarily. The definition of the word "cereal" does not apply any more, ordinarily, to rye than to any other edible grain. The meaning depends largely on a man's habits, and as to whether he will make a "rye" face or not.

At the meeting of the Building and Loan association Monday night the loan of W. G. Agee, made in December, reverted to the association for the reason of a shadow on the title to Mr. Agee's lot. This necessitated the reloading of the money, which, together with the last collection, made between \$1,600 and \$1,700 to loan. J. P. Coleman borrowed on six shares at a premium of \$52, and O. F. Smith on five and one-half shares at a premium of \$50. These loans each mean the erection of a new dwelling house in Keytesville as soon as the weather admits.

Township Collections.

All of the township collectors have made their settlements with Treasurer Tooley for the month of December. The following are the amounts collected by each, less the school tax, which is paid to the township trustees.

COLLECTOR.	TOWNSHIP.	AMOUNT.
Geo. H. Dobyns,	Triplet,	\$1,559.11
E. H. Butler,	Chariton,	1,064.59
F. M. Smith,	Cockrell,	557.77
John Becker,	Bee Branch,	1,138.88
J. G. Oldham,	Clark,	479.16
C. Gray,	Wayland,	1,352.87
W. G. Bogard,	Salt Creek,	1,175.04
J. W. Cazzell,	Missouri,	361.66
E. G. Scott,	Yellow Crk,	2,155.89
J. M. Barlett,	Mendon,	953.66
Charles Keyser,	Bowling Gn,	1,115.04
M. L. Finnell,	Keytesville,	3,594.47
R. J. Waugh,	Cunningham,	1,818.43
C. H. Allen,	Muscle Fork,	817.40
Jno. W. Redd,	Salisbury,	5,147.77
Geo. Staibus,	Brunswick,	4,708.48
Total.....		\$28,000.22.